

Sandhill E-News

Week of January 24, 2022

A Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hello Everyone!

It was a cold, short week this past week. It looks like we've got another cold week ahead of us. When we're able we'll try to have the kids outside to romp in the fresh snow.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on the horizon for February 16th and 17th. More information about signing up for conferences is forthcoming.

We're excited for another week on the hill!

Take good care,
Bob/Mr. Johnson



School Reminders

Sandhill Yearbooks

You can order a Sandhill 21-22 yearbook using the [Lifetouch web site](#). The Yearbook ID Code is 13445122. The order deadline is March 28, 2022. There are paper order forms in the office.



Working For Kids Updates:

RECESS & LUNCH VOLUNTEERS!!!

It has been a pleasure having volunteers come into school during the day to help out with lunch recess and lunchroom duty! The Sandhill staff has greatly appreciated the extra sets of hands and the

students have enjoyed seeing parents and grandparents help out, as well! Here are the sign-ups for the next couple of months. There are plenty of times available!

- [Lunch Volunteers - January 2022](#)
- [Lunch Volunteers - February 2022](#)
- [Lunch Volunteers - March 2022](#)



AMAZON SMILE

Looking for a super-easy way to support our Sandhill community? Please remember to do all your Amazon shopping through the Amazon Smile program so that Sandhill receives a portion of the money spent!. It doesn't cost you anything extra - you just need to use this link to start your shopping:

- smile.amazon.com/ch/27-0786272

School District Updates

Antiracism Project: January Resources

We're highlighting two events in January: Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Holocaust Remembrance Day. [View this month's resources here](#). The purpose of the Antiracism Project is to advance our district's Educating for Equity efforts by providing resources, information, and opportunities to support recognized events, locally, nationally and internationally.



This Week's NHA Message:

Fun fact. In 2007, chewing gum sales dropped 15%. Another fun fact. During this same time, Apple iPhones were released. You know, that little computer everyone carries around in their pockets? Although these events may seem unrelated, research has shown that there is a direct correlation between the two- as shoppers wait in check-out lines at the grocery store are more apt to pull out their phones instead of making impulse purchases, like chewing gum. Which links to our overall happiness, regulation, and of course, NHA.



When we are looking down not only do we miss purchasing chewing gum, but we are also missing opportunities to smile at a stranger, wave at a young child in a cart, talk with someone in the checkout line, or notice all the great things (little and big) that our students are doing. All of which offer connection, boost our endorphins and make us happier. Yup. Even with a stranger.

So here's my NHA pitch. Make eye contact, smile at everyone you meet, tell a silly dad joke to the person who holds the door open for you, intentionally talk to every kid who walks through your door or you see in the hall (especially the one who drives you the craziest) and lift up their greatness, leave your phone in your pocket at the checkout line and buy the person behind you a pack of gum. Reflect

on how you feel. When you look for the good in others, the good shows up and makes you happier, and what could be better than that?!

To your **GREATNESS**, Humanity, & Significance
Amy, (Karla & Sara Jane)

Your vigilance helps keep our students safe - COVID-19 Information

Where can I get tested for COVID? See our new COVID-19 Testing Resource Sheet on our [COVID-19 Health & Safety page](#).

Our SASD COVID-19 Dashboard is available to the public on our [SASD COVID-19 Dashboard](#) page. We've updated the dashboard each week of the school year since November 2020.



COVID symptoms? Call in and stay home! We know your student doesn't want to miss school, but if your student has symptoms of COVID-19, they must stay home to avoid infecting others. Our [Self-Screening quicksheet](#) lists COVID symptoms and what to do if your student has one or more. Remember to screen your child for symptoms every morning and night.

Using the Student COVID-19 Form: If a student tests positive for COVID-19, has symptoms of COVID-19 symptoms, or has been identified as a close contact, start by keeping your student at home, calling your school's attendance line, completing the [Student COVID-19 Form](#), then contacting your health care provider. We will help you through the process.

SASD [COVID Health & Safety page](#) (Data Dashboard)

SELF-SCREEN QUICK SHEET



Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

Answer the question: **Does my student meet one or more of the self-screen criteria listed?** If NO, you may send your student to school. If YES, follow the **Next Steps**.

SELF-SCREEN CRITERIA



Student has tested positive for COVID-19



Student is experiencing symptoms* of COVID-19



Student has been instructed to stay home due to being a close contact

NEXT STEPS

1. Keep your student at home.
2. Call your school's attendance line to report your student's absence.
3. Fill out the **Student COVID-19 Form** at stoughton.k12.wi.us under the "COVID-19" tab.
4. Contact your health care provider for next steps.



*Symptoms of COVID-19



- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever equal to or greater than 100.4°F
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting

[District Food Service Page \(Including Menus\)](#)

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